ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

BY THE

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1881.

BOSTON:
ALFRED MUDGE AND SON, PRINTERS,
34 SCHOOL STREET.
1881.

TOWN OFFICERS OF FALMOUTH, 1880.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

THOMAS LEWIS.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

THOMAS LEWIS, MELTIAH GIFFORD, SILAS HATCH.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANCIS A. NYE, JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, PRINCE G. MOORE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. CLARKE, PRINCE G. MOORE, HENRY JONES.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, PRINCE G. MOORE, WILLIAM NYE.

HERRING COMMITTEE.

JAMES H. JONES, TIMOTHY L. DAVIS, ZACCHEUS BRALEY.

CONSTABLES.

SHUBAEL M. NORTON, STEPHEN G. CAHOON, ABISHAI PHINNEY,
JAMES M. LUMBERT, JOSEPH D. WINSLOW.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

WILLIAM N. DAVIS, BENJAMIN S. BOWERMAN, BENJAMIN H. HATCH,
STEPHEN G. CAHOON, ZACCHEUS BRALEY, EDWIN F. ROBINSON,
GEORGE H. DAVIS, ALBERT F. CROWELL, ABISHAI PHINNEY,
JOSHUA C. ROBINSON.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

CHARLES E. DAVIS, GEORGE W. FISH, S. L. HAMLIN,
CHARLES S. NEWCOMB. SYLVESTER BOURNE, ABISHAI PHINNEY,
WILLIAM W. CHADWICK, JOSEPH WING, JAMES M. LUMBERT,
LEANDER BAKER, HERBERT F. NYE, SILAS F. SWIFT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

HENRY W. JENKINS, EZEKIEL E. SWIFT, JAMES M. LUMBERT,
B. B. KING, HIRAM E. SMALL.

FIRE WARDS.

JOSEPH WING, SHUBAEL N. HATCH, JABEZ D. BAKER,
ROWLAND C. PHINNEY, BENJAMIN H. HATCH, SILAS F. SWIFT,
SHUBAEL M. NORTON, JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, DAVID F. GIFFORD,
ERASMUS GOULD.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HENRY F. GIFFORD.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

ROLAND R. JONES, CHARLES E. DAVIS, HERBERT F. NYE,
GILBERT R. BOYCE, V. FOSTER HATCH.

FENCE VIEWERS.

REUBEN E. BOWMAN, JOSEPH WING, JOSHUA C. ROBINSON,
ARZA FISH, HERBERT F. ROBINSON, JAMES E. GIFFORD.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

HERBERT H. LAWRENCE.

FINANCES OF FALMOUTH.

THE committee chosen at the last annual meeting to audit the accounts of the several town officers, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1881, have attended to that duty, and respectfully present the following

REPORT.

At the annual meeting, March 1, 1880, it was voted to raise: —

For support of common schools . .	$4,500 00	$4,500 00
Appropriated by State law for common schools: —		
Approriation of Mass. school fund . .	$184 24	
" dog fund	215 82	
Total school appropriation . . .	$4,890 06	
For tuition of high-school scholars		$400 00
" support of poor		2,400 00
" repairs of highways		3,000 00
" extra work on Wood's Holl road		700 00
" new town hall		5,000 00
		$16,000 00

SCHOOLS.

WOOD'S HOLL.

Paid Horace E. Swift, teaching 13 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$162 50
Minnie J. Tobey, teaching $12\frac{3}{10}$ weeks, winter term, 1879–80	110 70
Horace E. Swift, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	150 00
Minnie T. Lewis, " 12 " " " .	108 00
William J. Carter, " 10 " fall " .	112 50
Minnie T. Lewis, " 10 " " " .	90 00
Elmer B. Donaldson, for care of school-house .	6 25
Chas. E. Davis, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal @ $6.25 .	9 37
" " " housing coal . . .	30
" " " 3 tons of coal @ $6.25 .	21 88
" " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal . . .	9 50
" " " housing 5 tons coal . .	1 00
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood . . .	2 75
Henry M. Grew, for sawing and housing wood .	3 20
	$787 95

QUISSETT.

Paid Nellie M. Jones, teaching 12 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$96 00
Ella F. Phinney, teaching 12 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	108 00
Carrie B. Davis, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	88 00
Samuel H. Chadwick, for care of school-house, spring term	4 00
Emma J. Briggs, for care of school-house, spring term	4 00
Willie T. Briggs, for care of school-house, fall term	3 75
Lorenzo Eldred, for 2 cords of wood . . .	10 00
Lorenzo Eldred, for sawing, splitting and housing wood	2 50
	$316 25

VILLAGE.

Paid Emma A. Baker, teaching 13 weeks, winter term, 1879-80	$130 00
Sarah B. Lewis, teaching 13 weeks, winter term, 1879-80	130 00
Emma A. Baker, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	120 00
Sarah B. Lewis, " 12 " " "	108 00
Emma A. Baker, " 11 " fall "	110 00
Sarah B. Lewis, " 11 " " "	99 00
William B. Bosworth, for care of school-house, winter term	13 00
William B. Bosworth, for care of school-house, spring term	9 00
William B. Bosworth, for care of school-house, fall term	9 00
Delia Amos, for cleaning school-house . .	10 00
William B. Bosworth, for cleaning house . .	1 00
George E. Clarke, for 6 tons coal, @ $5.75 .	34 50
" " " 1 ton egg coal . . .	5 50
" " " carting 7 tons . . .	3 50
" " " housing coal . . .	1 75
S. L. Hamlin, " 2 cords wood . . .	9 00
William B. Bosworth, for sawing and housing 1 cord wood	1 75
	$795 00

TEATICKET.

Paid Alice L. Childs, teaching 12 weeks, winter term, 1879-80	$108 00
Alice L. Childs, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	108 00
" " " 10 " fall "	90 00
Sammie C. Lawrence, for care of school-house 1 year	8 00
Herbert H. Lawrence, for cleaning school-house,	3 00
" " " 3 cords wood . .	12 00
" " " sawing and housing wood	4 50
	$333 50

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Henrietta T. Hamblin, teaching 14 weeks, winter term, 1879–80, ...	$126 00
Virtue E. Swift, teaching 14 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	84 00
L. F. Winchester, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	120 00
Virtue E. Swift, " 12 " " "	48 00
L. F. Winchester, " 10 " fall "	100 00
E. S. Bowman, for care of school-house . .	8 00
James E. Gifford, for 3½ cords wood . . .	14 00
" " " sawing and housing 4½ cords wood	2 80
Geo. H. Richards, for 1 cord wood . . .	3 50
Silas F. Swift, for ¼ " " . . .	88
	$507 18

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Ella F. Phinney, teaching 14 weeks, winter term, 1879–80.	$112 00
Nellie M. Jones, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	117 00
" " " 10 " fall "	90 00
Thomas Cahoon, for care of school-house, winter term	7 00
Thomas Cahoon, for care of school-house, spring term	4 75
Peter E. Childs, for cleaning house . . .	2 00
" " " 1⅞ cords wood . . .	6 08
" " " sawing and housing wood .	1 45
	$340 28

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Matilda O. Gamans, teaching 14 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$126 00
Matilda O. Gamans, teaching 14 weeks, spring term	126 00
Matilda O. Gamans, teaching 8 weeks, fall term,	72 00
E. Hatch and H. N. Peck, for care of school-house, winter term	7 00

Paid Eugene P. Hatch, for care of school-house, spring term	$4 66
Silas Hatch, for 3 cords wood	9 75
" " " sawing and housing wood	3 00
William W. Chadwick, for ¾ cord of wood	2 46
" " " sawing and housing wood	75
	$351 62

WAQUOIT.

Paid L. F. Winchester, teaching 12 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$120 00
Lydia A. Studley, assistant, 13½ weeks	16 87
Henrietta F. Hamblin, teaching 13 weeks, spring term	130 00
Lydia A. Studley, assistant, 12 weeks	24 00
Eddie Little, for care of school-house	1 75
Edwin J. Baker, " " 17 weeks	8 50
Ellery C. Fisher, " "	4 90
Warren B. Hamblin, for cleaning school-house	3 00
Abishai Phinney, for 4 cords wood	14 00
	$323 02

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. E. Sanborn, teaching 10 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$100 00
E. E. Sanborn, teaching 14 weeks, spring term	140 00
" " " 10 " fall "	100 00
" " for extra travel	7 00
Samuel Gamans, for care of school-house, winter term	8 50
Samuel Gamans, for care of school-house, spring term	3 00
Henry W. Jenkins, for cleaning school-house	3 00
" " " 4 cords wood and sawing and housing same	19 00
	$380 50

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Carrie B. Davis, teaching 11 weeks, winter term, 1879–80	$99 00
Carrie B. Davis, teaching 12 weeks, spring term .	108 00
Ella F. Phinney, " 9 " fall " .	81 00
Osborn R. Baker, for care of school-house, winter term	4 20
Osborn R. Baker, for care of school-house, spring term	3 00
Israel B. Davis, for 2½ cords wood . . .	9 87
" " " sawing and housing wood .	3 88
	$308 95

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for schools at Wood's Holl	$787 95
" " " Quissett	316 25
" " " Village	795 00
" " " Teaticket	333 50
" " " West Falmouth . . .	507 18
" " " North Falmouth . . .	340 28
" " " Hatchville	351 62
" " " Waquoit	323 02
" " " East Falmouth . . .	380 50
" " " Davisville	308 95
	$4,444 25
Less than appropriation	445 81
	$4,890 06

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid L. Hunt, principal of Lawrence Academy, for tuition (winter term, 1879–80) of 11 high-school scholars (12 weeks' term) . . .	$66 00
L. Hunt, principal of Lawrence Academy, for tuition (spring term) of 11 high-school scholars (10 weeks' term)	55 00
1 high-school scholar for 2 weeks . .	1 00

Paid L. Hunt, principal of Lawrence Academy, for tuition (fall term) of 15 high-school scholars (12 weeks' term)	$90 00
1 high-school scholar for 2 weeks . .	1 00
	$213 00
Less than appropriation	187 00
	$400 00

PRINTING.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing 600 town reports of 52 pages each at $1.25 per page .	$65 00
Sea Side Press, for printing 500 school reports of 13 pages each at $1.61½ per page . . .	21 00
Sea Side Press, for advertising, etc. . . .	6 75
W. L. Deland & Son, for printing tax bills .	13 70
F. H. Burgess, for printing voting list . .	9 00
	$115 45

WAQUOIT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

(MOVED AND REBUILT.)

Paid Henry W. Jenkins, for moving school-house by contract	$60 00
Henry W. Jenkins, for 23⅗ days' labor, @ $2.25 .	53 10
Wilson R. Jenkins, for 21⅕ days' labor, @ $1.75 .	37 01
Eleazer H. Fish, for 22 7/10 days' labor, @ $2.00 .	45 40
Green and Wood, for bill lumber . . .	174 38
Lewis Baker, for bill of brick, lumber, lime, hair, and freight	24 24
George C. Clark, for 50 feet stone . . .	10 00
" " " carting 5 loads of stone .	7 50
Henry W. Jenkins, for lumber and hardware furnished	7 64
Henry W. Jenkins, for carting sand 1 day . .	3 00
" " " " lumber 8 hours .	2 40
Anthony Small, for 1 day's labor . . .	2 25
Sullings, Kingman & Co., for bill of hardware .	4 81
A. T. Stearns, for 1 pair door brackets . .	4 50

Paid Levi Boles & Son, for doors	$12 18
J. W. Davis, for nails, butts and screws . .	8 06
Henry L. Davis, for 12½ days' mason work . .	37 50
" " " 2 bushels hair . . .	70
" " " ¾ cask lime	1 25
Thomas L. Davis, for 4 days' labor . . .	7 00
" " " use of horse 1½ days . .	2 62
Crocker H. Bearse, for Lewis Baker . . .	3 94
N. E. School Furnishing Co., for seats . .	18 00
Henry W. Jenkins, for carting seats . . .	1 00
" " " securing seats . . .	1 00
Joshua C. Robinson, for turning . . .	50
John Tobias, for 61½ hours' grading lot . .	10 26
" " " grading lot by contract . .	10 00
Grafton Pocknet, for 39 hours' grading lot . .	6 50
" " " grading lot by contract .	10 00
Crocker H. Bearse, for 96 hours' labor, @ 15c. .	14 40
Arthur Underwood, for 4 hours' labor, @ 15c. .	60
Seth Collins, for ploughing	25
Vinal N. Hatch, for use of cart	50
	$582 49

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS AND FIXTURES.

WOOD'S HOLL.

Paid Franklin L. Gifford, for setting glass .	$2 00	
" " " 5 lights of glass	90	
" " " 5 lights of glass	75	
James Carter, for balance of bill of cleaning and whitewashing school-house (1879)	10 00	
S. L. Hamlin, for box of crayons . .	30	
		$13 95

QUISSETT.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, for 1 box kindlings . .	$0 25	
" " " 1 box crayons . .	30	
	—	55

VILLAGE.

Paid James H. Lumbert, for glass and glazing,	$3 40	
" " " 3½ pounds green paint	87	
James H. Lumbert, for 2½ hours' labor .	60	
Charles S. Hewins, " 2 dippers . .	30	
" " " 2 stove grates .	3 60	
" " " 12½ feet iron pipe,	2 50	
" " " 1 joint . .	1 50	
S. L. Hamlin, for 2 pails . . .	45	
" " " 1 box crayons . .	30	
" " " 1 feather duster .	1 75	
" " " 2 brooms . . .	60	
" " " 1 shovel . . .	75	
		$16 62

TEATICKET.

Paid H. H. Lawrence, for 2 brooms . .	$0 60	
" " " repairs on house .	70	
" " " oiling floor . .	2 02	
J. H. Lumbert, for oil	2 28	
J. F. Fish, for labor on pipe . . .	1 50	
S. L. Hamlin, for 2 boxes crayons .	60	
		$7 70

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Zaccheus Braley, for 5½ days' labor on fence	$12 37	
Zaccheus Braley, for 32 lbs. nails . .	1 44	
" " " latch and screws .	15	
B. B. King, for lumber for fence . .	14 60	
A. R. Landers, for labor and screws .	1 13	
Daniel R. Wicks, for plastering school-house	1 25	
James E. Gifford, for stove and pipe .	13 00	
" " " repairs on fence .	1 50	
" " " glazing, 35c., lime, 30c.	65	

Paid James E. Gifford, for key, 15c., 2 dippers, 20c.	$0 35	
Nathaniel Coleman, for painting schoolhouse (1879)	62 17	
		$108 61

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Peter E. Childs, for repairing blind .	$0 85	
" " " cleaning clock .	1 00	
" " " clock face . .	1 00	
" " " pail and 2 dippers .	37	
" " " dust brush . .	35	
S. L. Hamlim, for box crayons . .	30	
C. S. Hewins, for 1 box stove . .	13 00	
		$16 87

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Silas Hatch, for repairs on lock . .		33

WAQUOIT.

Paid C. H. Bearse, for repairs on stove pipe .	$0 50	
" " " broom, 35c., hooks and screws, 25c.	60	
Lewis Baker, for broom . . .	30	
Timothy Hatch, for repairs on schoolhouse	2 20	
Warren B. Hamblin, for repairs on bell .	1 25	
T. P. S. Phinney, for wardrobe hooks .	46	
Zenas Ewer, for putting up hooks . .	20	
Joseph F. Fish, for 2 box stoves . .	32 00	
" " " 14 lbs. pipe . .	3 50	
" " " 24 lbs. zinc . .	2 88	
" " " labor, wire and hooks	2 50	
Edwin I. Baker, for screws and repairing seats	25	
S. L. Hamlin, for box crayons . .	30	
		$46 94

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, for box crayons . .	$0 30	
H. W. Jenkins, for 3 shelves . .	30	
		60

DAVISVILLE.

Paid James H. Jones, for repairing bell .	$1 00	
Israel B. Davis, for taking bell to blacksmith	1 00	
S. L. Hamlin, for 1 box crayons . .	30	
H. W. Jenkins, for repairs on bell .	50	
		$2 80
		$214 97

WELLS.

NEW WELL AT VILLAGE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid Charles H. Gifford, for digging well (contract)	$50 00	
Charles H. Gifford, for setting pump .	2 00	
" " " repairs on pump	3 00	
Charles S. Hewins, for use of pump and labor	5 00	
		$60 00

QUISSETT WELL.

Paid Lewis Grant, for 4 days' labor, at $3 .	$12 00	
George L. Fish, for 2 days' labor, at $1.50	3 00	
Simeon H. Lothrop, for 4½ days' labor, at $1.50	6 75	
John Phinney, for 2½ days' labor, at $1.50	3 75	
Charles H. Gifford, for 5½ days' labor, at $2.50	13 75	
Charles H. Gifford, for stock for tub .	3 75	
" " " brick and cement	1 25	
" " " setting pump .	4 00	
Seth A. Gifford, for ½ day's labor . .	1 50	
Joseph H. Bowman, for ½ day's labor .	75	
Seth A. Gifford for 50 brick . . .	50	
		$51 00

VILLAGE WELLS.

Paid Abitha Crocker, for care of wells . .		3 00

TEATICKET WELL.

Paid Arza Fish, for care of well, 1878–79 .	$2 75	
Joseph Tabor, for pump, spout, and express	2 50	
Hiram N. Lawrence, for care of well .	2 20	
		$7 45

WEST FALMOUTH WELL.

Paid Ancil R. Landers, for pump, spout, and labor	$1 50	
Seth Swift, for iron work . . .	1 10	
Meltiah Gifford, for dipper and chain .	30	
Francis M. Bowman, for care of well .	1 00	
" " " labor grading around well, and leathering pump box,	1 52	
		$5 42

NORTH FALMOUTH WELL.

Paid William S. Cahoon, for cleaning well .	$2 75	
" " " pump box hook .	75	
" " " care of well .	2 00	
		$5 50

HATCHVILLE WELL.

Paid Joseph F. Fish, for drawing pipe and driving the same again . . .	$4 00	
Joseph F. Fish, for covering strainer .	1 00	
" " " 2 feet of pipe . .	50	
" " " repairs . . .	87	
Silas Hatch, for leathering box . .	55	
		$6 92
		$139 29

RAILINGS.

Paid Barzillai L. Gifford, for stock and labor . .	$1 00
William N. Davis, for 32 hours " . .	6 40
Arza F. Weeks, for railing at Quissett, 12 iron standards, 24 nails, and sharpening drills .	7 75
B. B. King, for posts and joist	6 63
" " joist for railing at Wood's Holl .	1 43
Enos E. Bowman, for stock and labor . . .	55
	$23 76

NEW ROADS.

WOOD'S HOLL.

WORKED BY ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Bar Neck Land and Wharf Co., for 186 yards of loam, at 10c.		$18 60
William N. Davis, for 195 hours		34 12
Joseph C. Fish, Jr., for 56 "		9 80
Aaron C. Fish, for 56 "		9 80
A. T. Chadwick, for 30 "		5 25
Henry H. Fish, for 85 "		14 87
Stephen B. Studley, for 70 "		12 25
Charles Studley, for 30 "		5 25
Saml. H. Chadwick, for 30 "		5 25
Pacific Guano Co., for 20 "		3 50
Henry L. Fish, for 36 "		6 30
Jesse H. Wright, for 10 "		1 75
Jos. B. Crocker, for 60 "		10 50
Levi L. Fish, for 105½ "		18 45
		$155 69

The above is the completion of the road worked by order of the County Commissioners last year.

NORTH FALMOUTH ROAD.

Paid Albert F. Crowell, contract		$40 00
Heirs of Ebenezer Nye, for land damage		123 00
William S. Cahoon, " "		3 00
Francis A. Nye, " "		10 00
Land damage awarded but not yet paid:		
George S. Haven	$6 00	
Calvin Nye	119 00	
		125 00
Amount appropriated	$300 00	$301 00

ROAD FROM WEST FALMOUTH TO EAST FALMOUTH, VIA DAVID AND THOMAS GIFFORD'S.

Paid Thomas R. Nye (contract)		$333 50
Charles McDermot (contract)		996 95
Charles McDermot, for extra work, viz.:		
Removing 40 yards of earth at 15c. . . .		6 00
Ten hours' labor on rock		1 50
Thomas R. Nye, for extra work, viz.:		
Removing 216 yards earth, at 15c. . . .		32 40
Thirty-two hours labor, at 15c. . . .		4 80
		$1,375 15
Heirs of Franklin H. Bourne, for land damage	$2 00	
Prince G. and Benjamin S. Bowerman, for land damage	150 00	
Rebecca A. Gifford, for land damage .	88 50	
Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford, for land damage	1 00	
Marcus T. C. Wicks, for land damage .	50	
Seth Swift, for land damage . . .	1 00	
Heirs of Azariah S. Gifford, for land damage	1 25	
James E. Gifford, for land damage .	2 25	
Nathaniel Coleman, " " .	50	
Daniel Bowerman, " " .	3 00	
David E. Gifford, " " .	3 00	
Heirs of O. C. Swift, " " .	7 50	
Ansel Lawrence, " " .	2 25	
Thomas R. Jones, " " .	50	
Heirs of Charles Dimmick, for land damage	2 00	
Heirs of James D. Lewis, for land damage	4 00	
Henry Jones, for land damage . .	1 60	
George H. Davis, for land damage .	1 65	

Paid Thomas Fish, for land damage . .	$0 25	
Heirs of Nathan B. Lawrence, for land damage	1 50	
Henry Lawrence, for land damage .	1 50	
Heirs of E. Swift, " " .	2 50	
Heirs of Freeman Baker, for land damage	75	
Lorenzo Eldred, for land damage . .	2 50	
		$281 50
		$1,656 65
Amount appropriated . . .	$1,500	

LABOR ON WOOD'S HOLL ROADS, BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

(*Special Appropriation.*)

LOAMING BETWEEN VILLAGE AND QUISSETT.

Paid William N. Davis, for 462½ hours @ 15c.	$69 38	
Joseph C. Fish, " 295 " " "	44 25	
Aaron C. Fish, " 215 " " "	32 25	
Lorenzo Elderd, " 130 " " "	19 50	
William C. Davis, " 120 " " "	18 00	
Stephen B. Studley, for 147½ " " "	22 13	
Jesse Wright, " 40 " " "	6 00	
Joseph B. Crocker, " 147½ " " "	22 13	
Henry H. Fish, " 147½ " " "	22 13	
George L. Fish, " 147½ " " "	22 13	
Sam. H. Chadwick " 137½ " " "	20 62	
Charles H. Eldred, " 70 " " "	10 50	
Zephaniah Robinson, for 88 " " "	13 20	
Henry L. Fish, " 135 " " "	20 25	
S. Osborn Weeks, " 165 " " "	24 70	
" " for 1,848 loads loam	73 62	
Levi L. Fish, for 80 hours, @ 15c. .	12 00	
" " " sharpening drills .	1 06	
		$454 15

WORK ON CHURCH STREET.

Paid William N. Davis, for 2 days . .		$3 50
" " " 130 hours @ 15c.		19 50
Levi L. Fish, " 130 " " "		19 50
Samuel H. Chndwick, for 45 " " "		6 75
Joseph B. Crocker, " 45 " " "		6 75
Walter H. Sutton, " 45 " " "		6 75
George L. Fish, " 20 " " "		3 00
Stephen B. Studley, " 20 " " "		3 00
Henry H. Fish, " 65 " " "		9 75

WORK ON MAIN STREET.

Paid David F. Gifford, for 24½ days, building wall	$73 50
Seth A. Gifford, for 23 days, building wall	71 25
Thomas D. Gifford, for 3 days, building wall	9 00
Joseph H. Bowman, for 18 days building wall	27 00
David F. Gifford, for ½ cask cement .	1 00
Seth A. Gifford, for 4 lbs. nails . .	20
Arza Weeks, for iron standards and bolts for railing	10 65
William N. Davis, 404 hours, @ 15c. .	60 60
Joseph C. Fish, 79 " " .	11 85
Henry H. Fish, 157 " " .	23 55
Stephen B. Studley, 144 " " .	21 60
Jesse Wright, 10 " " .	1 50
Samuel H. Chadwick, 157 " " .	23 55
Charles E. Davis, 306 " " .	45 90
Aaron C. Fish, 173 " " .	25 95
Levi L. Fish, 226½ " " .	33 98
Walter H. Sutton, 126½ " " .	18 98
Joseph B. Crocker, 134 " " .	20 10
George L. Fish, 157 " " .	23 55

Paid William N. Davis, carting stone . .	$35 63	
" " for 2 bar posts .	50	
" " " 2 pick handles .	60	
" " " sharpening picks	75	
Franklin L. Gifford, for 20 hours' painting railing	4 50	
Franklin N. Gifford, 20 lbs. color . .	2 50	
	$626 69	
Less donations from Jos. S. Fay, on account of work done on Church and Main Streets,	621 79	
		$4 90
Total cost to the town		$459 05
Less than the appropriation		240 95
		$700 00

The following statement has been handed us by the selectmen :—

In addition to the above donation for labor performed under the direction of the selectmen, and by a vote of the town, we would call attention to the fact that Mr. Fay furnished, free of expense, all of the earth needed for filling in the highway near the residence of Christopher G. Bearse, and has rebuilt the wall that was removed to obtain the same, and last year furnished all the rocks needed for constructing the bank walls on Church Street and on the highway opposite the land of the heirs of Thomas G. Davis. Also, within the last fifteen months, he has constructed a heavy and substantial bank wall near the rectory, thereby widening and improving the highway, and releasing the town from building a portion of the same, at an expense to him of not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

THOMAS LEWIS,
MELTIAH GIFFORD, } *Selectmen.*
SILAS HATCH,

That our wealthy residents are taking an interest in the general appearance of our town, is shown by the communication from the selectmen explanatory of the very liberal and generous action of Mr. Joseph S. Fay; clearly demonstrating, also, that Mr. Fay believes in substantial as well as ornamental work, and in wide instead of narrow streets. And by the following communication from the same source, accompanied by a statement (hereinafter inserted) acknowledging the receipt and showing what disposition was made of the very liberal gift of Miss Mary L. Beebe, who evidently has an eye for the beautiful, and an interest in the welfare of the pedestrian who shall travel our streets in the heat of summer in years to come—

In March last, Miss Mary L. Beebe presented the town, through the selectmen, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended by them for the purchase, setting and protecting of trees, on portions of the New Beach Road. The selectmen accepted the gift, and acknowledged the same, and have expended the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-three cents in accordance with her wishes, as follows, viz.:

For trees	$107 00
setting trees	67 94
protecting trees	68 14
replacing trees	11 65
	$254 73

The balance, forty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, is retained in our hands for future use.

THOMAS LEWIS,
MELTIAH GIFFORD, } *Selectmen.*
SILAS HATCH,

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM N. DAVIS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Aaron C. Fish	$41 00
Joseph C. Fish	81 80

Paid Alexander Chadwick	$22 80
Samuel H. Chadwick	25 30
Henry H. Fish	29 60
Henry L. Fish	16 00
William C. Davis	18 00
S. Osborn Weeks	20 00
Lorenzo Eldred	20 00
Charles Eldred	10 00
Joseph B. Crocker	9 30
George Fish	7 30
Levi L. Fish	12 00
Zephaniah Robinson	5 60
Charles Studley	18 00
Jesse Wright	31 30
Stephen B. Studley	36 60
Lewis Callot	5 00
Charles E. Davis	6 00
Lorenzo Eldred, for 21 yards gravel	21 00
Joseph C. Fish, for 100 loads clay	5 00
Zephaniah Robinson, for 214 loads clay	10 70
S. Osborn Weeks, for 1,047 loads clay	41 88
Arza F. Weeks, for labor on picks	2 90
William N. Davis	139 20
	$636 28
Amount assigned $630	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STEPHEN G. CAHOON, SURVEYOR.

Paid James Small	$1 70
Abitha Crocker	20 00
George L. Fish	8 60
George W. Fish	6 00
John Phinney	23 50
Henry Baker	7 00
Francis H. Dimmick	7 80
Joseph B. Crocker	7 00

Paid John F. Donaldson		$3 40
W. B. Bosworth		10 40
Simeon H. Lothrop		16 00
Eugene Phinney		5 00
David H. Bowman		17 40
John Smith		1 00
Elisha Robinson		1 80
Charles W. Fish		2 00
Samuel Hugg		2 00
Stephen G. Cahoon		209 50
		$350 10
Amount assigned	$420 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GEORGE H. DAVIS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Peleg Lawrence		$41 20
William E. Lawrence		37 80
Herbert H. Lawrence		2 00
William G. Lawrence		15 10
Solomon H. Lawrence		2 00
William B. Pease		9 70
Erastus O. Gifford		6 70
Francis H. Dimmick		18 30
George L. Fish		4 00
Reuben T. Handy		4 12
Hiram N. Lawrence		2 00
George H. Davis		104 50
		$247 42
Amount assigned	$250 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BENJAMIN S. BOWERMAN, SURVEYOR.

Paid Prince G. Moore	$24 25
Arnold Gifford	6 12
Meltiah Gifford	6 12
Thomas W. Graves	7 00
Abner C. Howland	50
Ozias Handy	6 00

Paid Caroline Handy		$4 00
John Adams		2 00
Estate of O. C. Swift, for loam		4 00
William T. Ford		12 00
Daniel Bowerman		22 50
Alpheus H. Baxter		8 60
Shubael Baker		7 90
Alonzo Tilton		8 00
Andrew J. Hamblin		12 00
David E. Gifford		7 00
Reuben S. Hill		2 00
James E. Gifford		10 00
Seth Allen		2 00
Prince G. Bowerman		19 80
Benjamin S. Bowerman		17 80
		$189 59
Amount assigned	$190 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ZACCHEUS BRALEY, SURVEYOR.

Paid Samuel Eldred	$14 00
William L. Edmonds	11 80
Joseph H. Bowman	7 80
Theodore Burdick	2 00
Jabez D. Bowman	6 00
John M. West	2 00
Charles T. Bowman	3 88
Frederick W. Adams	17 60
Alvin Crowell	3 40
George Hacket	2 00
Joseph Gifford	16 60
Edward Baxter	8 00
Stephen Bowman	6 20
George H. Richards	4 00
Thomas B. Landers	21 10
Francis M. Bowman	6 20
James Gifford	6 00

Paid Marshal Childs		$2 00
Justus Davis, for loam		4 62
Samuel Eldred, for loam		3 90
Seth A. Gifford		2 80
Zaccheus Braley		39 20
		$191 02
Amount assigned	$190 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ALBERT F. CROWELL, SURVEYOR.

Paid William H. Bourne		$14 00
Frederic F. Nye, for labor and loam		15 25
Francis A. Nye, " "		13 35
Calvin Nye, for loam		1 25
Joseph D. Winslow, for loam		1 50
Hiram E. Small		1 00
Peter E. Childs		5 30
Byron Childs		5 30
Spencer Edwards		2 00
Ward Eldred		10 70
James M. Witherell		7 10
Elihu Nye		2 00
Charles J. Nye		1 80
Franklin Landers		6 60
Alvin Nye		13 70
William C. Swift		3 00
Shubael N. Hatch		14 00
Franklin Nye		7 20
Alvin E. Nye		3 50
Russell E. Nye		80
Isaiah Queman		2 00
Joseph Wing		8 80
Warren Crowell		2 50
Simon H. Cowen		60
Albert F. Crowell, labor and loam		47 90
		$191 15
Amount assigned	$230 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BENJAMIN H. HATCH, SURVEYOR.

Paid Edmond C. Hatch		$10 60
Francis W. Hatch		17 30
James J. Hatch		16 40
Silas Hatch		3 60
Galon Landers		2 00
William Gifford		4 10
James T. Hatch		10 00
Bion A. Landers		4 10
Gilbert Fuller		7 00
Edgar S. Fuller		3 00
Southward P. Hatch		6 00
Heman N. Hatch		6 00
Wallace Hatch		26 40
William W. Chadwick		11 00
Benjamin H. Hatch		52 90
" " " for use of scraper		2 00
		$182 40
Amount assigned	$190 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWIN F. ROBINSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Edward Fish	$9 30
Gilbert Fish	15 50
Samuel Turner	21 20
George Turner	26 60
William W. Eldridge	16 00
Phineas Richardson	16 70
Zenas Doty	15 30
Charles Fish	10 20
Benjamin H. Hatch	3 00
Wallace Hatch	2 00
Harrie Turner	9 90
James Fairley	4 50
Samuel Fairley	1 28

Paid Henry Small		$3 00
Edward J. Crowell, for loam		1 50
Edwin F. Robinson		25 55
		$181 53
Amount assigned	$190 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ABISHAI PHINNEY, SURVEYOR.

Paid Ebenezer N. Phinney		$21 90
Alonzo O. Swift		12 50
Alpheus R. Baker		11 39
Asa P. Tobey		9 60
Stephen Hamblin		13 55
Warren B. Hamblin		7 10
Thomas Childs		13 20
Robinson P. Childs		5 40
Nathaniel Swift		7 20
George W. Swift		5 70
Seth Collins		7 45
William Childs		3 60
Edward B Phinney		9 00
Timothy P. Chase		8 00
Rowland C. Phinney		5 60
Vinal N. Hatch		10 00
Hiram Hamblin		1 80
Joseph A. Childs		4 20
Charles F. Childs		7 40
Benjamin F. Crocker		3 20
Gilbert Fish		1 80
Galon Landers		2 30
Timothy Hatch		1 00
Enos E. Bowman		80
Albert Shaw, for loam		1 98
Abishai Phinney		54 95
		$230 62
Amount assigned	$280 00	

LABOR PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Henry W. Jenkins	$13 60
Wilson R. Jenkins	9 10
Joseph Jenkins	11 20
Simeon T. Jenkins	23 25
Estate of Prince Jenkins, for loam	9 03
Eleazer H. Fish, for loam and sand	3 52
Nathaniel Hatch	16 35
Leander Baker	16 35
Osborn Baker	8 00
Jabez D. Baker	1 50
Charles L. Bourne	1 65
Sylvester Bourne	36 55
Allen B. Green	10 80
Sylvanus A. Green	18 70
George P. Gamans	22 40
Edward J. Crowell	29 95
John Tobey	9 60
John A. Tobey	16 50
Samuel Gamans	4 80
Allen Crocker	11 20
John H. Crocker	7 30
Anthony Small	10 15
Francis Davis	7 95
Moses Davis	1 65
Benjamin F. Jenkins	3 60
Sylvester Bourne, for plough broke	2 00
John Robinson	11 65
Eleazer H. Fish	3 60
Joshua C. Robinson	26 00
	$347 95

Amount assigned $405 00

RECAPITULATION.

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William N. Davis	$636 28
Stephen G. Cahoon	350 10
George H. Davis	247 42
Benjamin S. Bowerman	189 59
Zaccheus Braley	191 02
Albert F. Crowell	191 15
Benjamin H. Hatch	182 40
Edwin F. Robinson	181 53
Abishai Phinney	230 62
Joshua C. Robinson	347 95
	$2,748 06
Less than appropriation	251 94
	$3,000 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Paid George H. Davis, surveyor, for		
Peleg Lawrence	$0 20	
Hiram Lawrence	20	
Herbert H. Lawrence	80	
William G. Lawrence	40	
Reuben T. Handy	80	
Edwin F. Lawrence	40	
George H. Davis	60	
	—	$3 40
Paid Albert F. Crowell, surveyor, for		
Alvin Nye	$0 90	
Alvin E. Nye	40	
Simon H. Cowen	50	
Benjamin Hatch	1 00	
Charles J. Nye	50	
Joseph Wing	20	
Albert F. Crowell	1 20	
	——	$4 70
		$8 10

STATE AID.

Paid	Mary M. Robinson	$48 00
	Pamelia Fish	48 00
	Ethel Blake	48 00
	John M. West	54 00
	Eveline Fish	48 00
		$246 00

REMITTED TAXES.

Paid	George T. Elliot	$2 00
	Clarance Sears	2 00
	Austin Taylor	2 00
	Alonzo P. Henendeen	4 00
	Josiah B. Lawrence	2 00
	James C. Clark	2 00
	Maurice T. Clare	1 50
	Russell Lamb	47
	Elihu H. Davis	4 50
	Thomas J. Leighton	6 00
	Levi B. Miller	2 19
	Stillman Shaffer	34
	Albert Shaw	5 75
	Prince D. Swift	2 00
	William Sherman	2 00
	Lewis H. Thompson	2 41
	J. Frank Crapo	2 00
	Walter Swift	2 00
	Joseph Fairley	2 00
	Frank Freatis	2 00
	Solomon Brooks	2 00
	Isaiah Kenney	4 00
	Leonard Latter	2 00
	James Sherman	4 00
	Nehemiah Smalley	3 68
		$64 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Thomas Lewis, for services as selectman	$201 38	
Meltiah Gifford, for services as selectman	218 48	
Silas Hatch, for services as selectman .	144 46	
		$564 32
Thomas Lewis, for services as assessor .	$90 90	
Meltiah Gifford, for services as assessor	82 14	
Silas Hatch, for services as assessor .	105 31	
		278 35
Thomas Lewis, for services as town clerk . .		65 15
Thomas Lewis, for services as treasurer . .		100 00
Stephen G. Cahoon, for services as constable		13 00
Joshua C. Robinson, Prince G. Moore, and William Nye, for services as Committee on Accounts (1880) . . .		36 00
James H. Jones, for services as Fish Committee	49 15	
Timothy L. Davis, for services as Fish Committee	20 00	
Zaccheus Braley, for services as Fish Committee	3 00	
		72 15
Henry Jones, for services as School Com- Committee (1879)	75 68	
Prince G. Moore, for services as School Committee (1879)	72 27	
George E. Clarke, for services as School Committee (1879)	69 46	
		217 41
		$1,346 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid William N. Davis, surveyor, on 1879 account .		$10 50
Fiske & Coleman, for drain pipe and freight .		52 56
Joseph Lawrence, for land damage (enlarging Teaticket school-house lot, 1874) . . .		5 00
Falmouth National Bank, for rent of office, 1879 and 1880		100 00
Marston & Cobb, for services in case of Parker *v.* Town of Falmouth		158 41
Marston & Cobb, for legal advice . . .		13 00
H. P. Harriman, for services in case of Parker *v.* Town of Falmouth		40 00
H. P. Harriman, for retainer and advice . .		19 00
C. H. Bearse, for care of school-house . .		5 00
P. E. Childs, " " " 4 years . .		5 00
Alden Nye, for use of well		1 50
Susan D. and Harriet J. Shiverick, for Bank tax refunded, 1878, 1879 and 1880 . . .		55 50
J. C. Robinson, for express, and for expense on town reports		4 85
Gilbert Robbins, of Harwich, for pair of traces, broke by driving through a river . . .		5 00
Henry F. Gifford, sealer of weights and measures	$20 00	
Less fees collected	2 28	
		17 72
Asa E. Lovell, for abstract of conveyances . .		15 00
Alice L. Childs, for school book		20
Henry F. Gifford, for labor on town pound	$6 30	
Henry F. Gifford, for 6 locust posts .	3 00	
" " " hinges and lock .	1 84	
" " " blacksmith work .	45	
" " " hired help . .	1 50	
B. B. King, for lumber for town pound .	5 46	
		18 55

Paid Shubael N. Norton, for services (investigating sundry charges as shown by town report)	$11 85	
George E. Clarke, for services (investigating sundry charges as shown by town report)	10 00	
Joshua C. Robinson, for services (investigating sundry charges as shown by town report)	14 00	
		$35 85
Stephen B. Studley, for witness fees .	$3 00	
Andrew Y. Robinson, for witness fees .	1 30	
		4 30
Timothy L. Davis, for 12½ days' labor on Coonamessett Herring River . .	$25 00	
Andrew W. Davis, for 15 hours' labor	3 00	
Henry L. Davis, " 8 " " .	1 60	
Ansel T. Davis, " 18 " " .	3 60	
Benjamin H. Hatch, " 109 " " .	21 80	
Heman N. Hatch, " 90 " " .	18 00	
James T. Hatch, " 109 " " .	21 80	
Charles Fish, " 9 " " .	1 80	
Phinneas Richardson, " 9 " " .	1 80	
Timothy L. Davis, for lumber and nails	5 59	
		103 99
Ward & Gay, for stationery		5 00
Lewis Baker, for lumber, freight, and carting (for protecting trees, Waquoit)	$4 84	
Timothy Hatch, for labor and nails .	2 20	
		7 04
Allen Kenway, architect, for drawings . . .		50 00
Abitha Crocker, for labor at town burying-ground		20 12
Erasmus Gould, for expense to Boston, to meet committee on new town hall . .		4 00
Franklin L. Gifford, for lettering stone on Wood's Holl bridge		50

Paid Daniel R. Wicks, for 18 trees, and labor for setting the same	$13 50	
William Childs, for labor and nails .	4 25	
		$17 75
Daniel R. Wicks, for 1 stone for a bound . .		2 25
" " 36 stones for bounds . .		3 60
Zaccheus Braley, for repairs at Herring River .		2 75
Burgess & Robinson, for 3 feet of wood for office .		1 70
Meltiah Gifford, for 4 feet of wood for office . .		2 25
John Phinney, for sawing and housing wood . .		1 75
Meltiah Gifford, for stakes for road bounds . .		1 95
Matthew P. Davis, for care of Deacon's River .		9 75
Henry Jones, for express, stationery, and postage		3 85
Thomas Lewis, for care of town house . . .		15 00
Solomon L. Fish, for labor on town house . .		75
Thomas Lewis, for making monthly statement and paying State aid		12 00
Thomas Lewis, for bounty on woodchucks . .		69 20
" " " express, stationery, and postage		23 70
Meltiah Gifford, for expenses to Boston (hearing before the Committee on Towns) . . .		8 10
Thomas Lewis, for expenses looking after corporation tax		24 85
Herbert H. Lawrence, for discount on taxes .		1,237 64
" " " collecting taxes . .		280 66
		$2,476 82

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1880.

Value of real estate	$1,102,231 00
" " personal estate	1,406,961 50
	$2,509,192 50

Rate of taxation, $8.40 on $1,000.

Number of polls assessed, 658.

" " dwelling-houses taxed, 513.

" " horses taxed, 297.

Number of cows taxed, 383.
" " sheep " 148.
" " acres of land taxed, 23,284.
" " dogs licensed, 135 (males, 132; females, 4).

POOR DEPARTMENT.

ALMSHOUSE.

Stock on hand Jan. 31, 1880		$488 00
Paid L. H. Luce, M. D., contract for 1879 .	$30 00	
" " " extra . . .	12 81	
" " " contract to Oct. 1, 1880,	15 00	
" " " extra . . .	7 38	
J. V. Fletcher, for beef . . .	13 25	
E. P. Boggs, for groceries . . .	43 91	
H. F. Nye, for corn	17 68	
S. H. Cowen, for corn	16 50	
J. M. Howes, for flour . . .	81 38	
S. P. Richmond, for bread . . .	5 85	
George Studley, for herrings . .	4 03	
Reuben T. Handy, for fresh fish . .	11 77	
B. C. Cahoon, for fresh beef . .	25 08	
S. L. Hamlin, for groceries . . .	34 06	
Burgess & Robinson, for groceries .	56 33	
J. H. Robinson, for groceries . .	33 30	
William H. Hewins, for dry goods .	29 13	
George A. Lawrence, for 2 pigs . .	9 00	
Francis A. Nye, for cow . . .	30 00	
Fred. Bearse, for shoes . . .	17 75	
Watson Edwards, for repairing shoes .	3 65	
Timothy L. Davis, for wood (20 cords)	80 00	
Prince G. Moore, for supplies . .	21 56	
Joshua C. Robinson, for yarn . .	2 40	

Paid Old Colony Railroad Co., for freight .	$7 03	
Joseph F. Fish, for stove, tinware, etc.,	43 68	
Mayhew Baker, for boots . . .	25	
George H. Davis, for calf . . .	50	
Mayhew Baker, for keeper services .	200 00	
" " " use of horse . .	25 00	
		$878 28
		$1,366 28

Received for articles sold from almshouse, and for labor of paupers, during the year ending Jan. 31, 1881: —

From sale of straw	$1 25		
" " barrels . . .	3 00		
" " old table . . .	50		
" " old stove . . .	1 00		
" " hay	48		
" George H. Davis, on account of labor of Willard Phinney .	160 00		
" B. C. Cahoon, for 2 calves .	16 00		
		$182 23	
Stock on hand Jan. 31, 1881 . . .		509 36	
			691 59
Actual expense at almshouse			$674 69

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Aid to Moses Bowman, of Falmouth . .	$5 00
Thomas Hathaway, of Falmouth . .	19 40
James Sherman, of Falmouth . .	7 35
William Sherman, of Wareham . .	18 80
Reuben Sherman, of Falmouth . .	11 25
James D. Swift, of Falmouth . .	10 00
Calvin Robinson, of Falmouth . .	6 00
Charles R. Studley, of Falmouth .	3 50
Harry B. McLane, of Falmouth . .	53 62
Emma Coleman, of Falmouth . .	50
Otis C. Fish, of Falmouth . . .	39 00

Aid to Charles M. Davis, of Falmouth . .	$104 00	
Anna F. Bowman, of Falmouth . .	36 75	
Nehemiah A. Smalley, of Falmouth .	10 30	
Nathan Cahoon, of Falmouth . .	39 00	
Coakley children, of Boston . .	5 00	
James C. Gifford, of Boston . .	60 00	
Albert H. Fisher, of Melrose . .	5 00	
Tamor Baker, of New Bedford . .	100 80	
Benjamin S. Davis, of New Bedford .	69 58	
Edwin Jenkins, of Harwich . .	92 79	
William Chadwick, of Nantucket .	26 00	
		$723 64

HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

Paid expenses at Taunton Lunatic Hospital: —		
For Lucia A. Chadwick	$201 37	
Emily F. Geggatt	173 09	
John H. Tobey	188 58	
John H. Dunn	182 10	
Edwin W. Lovell	45 66	
Paid expenses at Danvers Lunatic Hospital: —		
For Mary E. Tobey	11 72	
		$802 52
Paid for funeral expenses	42 02	
" stationery and stamps . . .	4 00	
" overseers' travelling expenses . .	24 15	
" overseers' salary	90 00	
		160 17
Total cost to town for the expense of the town poor, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880 . . .		$2,361 02
Paid for town of Freetown	$21 45	
" " Dennis	201 97	
" Commonwealth	7 16	
" town of Chatham	159 87	
		390 45
Total cost of poor department . . .		$2,751 47

Paid repairs on buildings	$1 20
Number of paupers at almshouse during the year .	15
" " admitted to almshouse during the year	4
Number of paupers discharged from almshouse during the year	1
Number of paupers that died at almshouse during the year	1
Number of paupers now at almshouse . . .	10
Average number supported	$10\frac{12}{13}+$
Average cost at almshouse per week, including clothing and making no account of the provision fed to tramps	$1 19
Tramps lodged and fed	18

RECAPITULATION OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

To supplies bought for almshouse during the year ending Jan. 31, 1881 . . .	$878 28	
Aid furnished to poor out of almshouse .	723 64	
Expenses at lunatic hospitals . . .	802 52	
Funeral expenses paid	42 02	
Travelling expenses paid	24 15	
Stationery and stamps	4 00	
Overseers' salary	90 00	
Amount paid for town of Freetown . .	21 45	
" " " " Dennis . .	201 97	
" " " " Chatham . .	159 87	
" " " Commonwealth . .	7 16	
" " " repairs on buildings .	1 20	
Overseers, balance of last year's account .	20 88	
		$2,977 14
Cash in hands of overseers		40 02
		$3,017 16

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Received from town of Dennis . . .	$113 87
" " " Chatham . . .	159 87

Received from town of Sandwich . . .	$22 68	
" " sales at almshouse . . .	22 23	
" " George H. Davis . . .	160 00	
" " town treasurer . . .	2,538 51	
		$3,017 16

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1880	$1,940 86
" of Herbert H. Lawrence, balance of 1879 taxes	416 54
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes . .	4,000 00
Cash of State Treasurer (corporation tax, 1879) .	381 72
" " " (bank tax) . . .	2,817 69
" " " (corporation tax) . . .	4,153 77
" " " (State aid) . . .	246 00
" " " (school fund) . . .	184 24
" County Treasurer (dog fund) . . .	215 82
" Messrs. Bearse, Blackwell, and Perry, for pedler licenses	24 00
" C. H. Bearse and George E. Clarke, for auctioneers' licenses	4 00
" Nehemiah P. Baker, for lease of Long Pond, 1879	6 00
" C. H. Bearse, for use of school-house for meetings, 1879	3 00
" S. G. Cahoon, for overpaid road bill, 1879,	4 20
" Marston & Cobb, court expense, case of Parker *v.* Town of Falmouth . . .	65 00
" Thomas Gallienne, for old bolts . .	1 25
" George H. Davis, for lease of Little Pond .	15 00
" Joshua C. Robinson, for lumber and brick sold	1 00
" Silas Hatch, for lumber	50
" C. H. Bearse, for use of school-house for meetings	3 00

To cash of C. H. Bearse, for lumber sold . . .	$3 00
" James E. Gifford, for school-house fence sold	1 50
" J. F. Fish, for old iron	45
To cash from rent of town house	26 75
" " Joseph S. Fay, donation . . .	621 79
" " Herbert H. Lawrence, tax collector .	21,589 17
	$36,726 25

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Paid borrowed money and interest	$4,029 59
County Treasurer, county tax	3,450 58
State Treasurer, State tax	2,055 00
State Treasurer, bank tax	212 81
On account of schools	4,444 25
Tuition of high-school scholars	213 00
For printing	115 45
" Waquoit school-house	582 49
" school-house repairs and fixtures . . .	214 97
" wells	139 29
" railings on highways	23 76
" road worked by order of County Commissioners	155 69
" road at North Falmouth	176 00
" road from West to East Falmouth . .	1,656 65
" road worked by order of selectmen . .	1,080 84
" repairs of highways	2,748 06
" clearing roads of snow	8 10
" State aid	246 00
" remitted taxes	64 84
" town officers	1,346 38
" miscellaneous bills	2,476 82
" support of poor	2,538 51
" new town hall	5,826 37
	$33,805 45
Balance, cash in treasury	2,920 80
	$36,726 25

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 31, 1881,

AS ESTIMATED BY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

RESOURCES.

Due from State Treasurer, for Corporation tax . .	$200 00
" " " State aid	246 00
" Overseers of Poor	40 02
" Herbert H. Lawrence, for taxes . . .	1,038 56
Cash in treasury	2,920 80
	$4,445 38

LIABILITIES.

Estimated amount due for winter schools .	$1,800 00	
" " " tuition of high-school scholars	90 00	
Balance of appropriation for town hall .	4,173 63	
	$6,063 63	
Estimated town debt		$1,618 25

Your committee recommend that the town raise by taxation, to defray the ordinary town expenses for the year 1881, as follows, viz.:—

For common schools	$4,500 00
High-school scholars	300 00
Repairs of highways	3,000 00
Support of poor	2,500 00
Estimated debt of town	2,000 00
	$12,300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSHUA C. ROBINSON,
PRINCE J. MOORE,
WILLIAM NYE,
Committee on Accounts.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, 1880.

Jan.	19.	A son to Timothy P. and Phebe D. Hamblin.
"	25.	A son to Charles S. and Anna Studley.
"	30.	A daughter to Elijah H. and Patience Fish.
Feb.	5.	A daughter to John O. and Katie O'Connor.
"	24.	A son to Shubael M. and Mary J. Norton.
"	29.	A daughter to Edwin S. and Martha A. Wright.
March	4.	A son to Simon and Dora Duff.
"	28.	A daughter to John F. and Rhoda E. Bowman.
"	30.	A daughter to Levi and Susan A. Little.
April	13.	A daughter to Joseph W. and Hannah B. Gardner.
"	13.	A son to Nehemiah A. and Eliza A. Small.
"	23.	A daughter to William N. and Mary G Davis.
May	9.	A son to Henry S. and Eliza A. C. McLane.
"	25.	A daughter to Meltiah and Lydia H. Gifford.
June	17.	A daughter to Henry H. and Elizabeth E. Fay.
July	3.	A son to Horace E. and Alice M. Swift.
"	13.	A son to Patrick and Mary Gannon.
"	19.	A daughter to Daniel and Anna Duff.
Sept.	14.	A son to Charles H. and Ella J. Burdick.
"	15.	A daughter to Frank W. and Jennie L. Price.
"	27.	A daughter to Michael and Ellen Fitts Morris.
Oct.	4.	A son to Lewis and Henrietta Williams.
Nov.	3.	A son to William W. and Hattie N. Eldredge.
"	9.	A daughter to Frank N. and Annie J. Hoxie.
"	13.	A daughter to Augustus O. and Isabella Crocker.
"	23.	A son to David and Elizabeth A. Turney.
"	25.	A daughter to Michael and Lizzie Maley.
Dec.	18.	A daughter to Charles S. and Jennie E. Hewins.
"	21.	A daughter to Vinal F. and Ellen F. Hatch.
"	30.	A daughter to Edward and Mary Sweeney.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, 1880.

Jan.	29.	Thomas W. Graves and Amy R. Douglas, both of Falmouth.
May	5	Isaiah Hinckley, of Barnstable, and Celia L. Wood, of Falmouth.
July	14.	George E. Trasher and Emily F. Hatch, both of Falmouth.

Oct. 3. Charles Rice, of Plymouth, and Laura L. Grant, of Falmouth.
" 13. Francis D. Lawrence, of Falmouth, and Carrie A. White, of Mansfield.
" 28. Horace M. Sproat, of Wareham, and Louise G. Gamans, of Falmouth.
" 30. James Smith and Annie M. Folger, both of Falmouth.
" 30. Thomas Nickerson and Lydia F. Folger, both of Falmouth.
" 31. John W. Whiting, of Barnstable, and Anstress Young, of Falmouth.
Nov. 21. Jeremiah Hollahon and Hannah Duff, both of Falmouth.
" 21. Kimball Robbins, of Harwich, and Lydia B. Studley, of Falmouth.
" 27. John Healey, of Falmouth, and Maria A. McCormick, of Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 5. Josiah S. Burgess and Angelett A. Sawyer, both of Falmouth.
" 26. Isaac F. Baker and Judith S. Crocker, both of Falmouth.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, 1880.

Date.		Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	4.	John G. Nye,	48	9	13
"	19.	Bethuel G. Nye,	75	7	28
"	20.	Lucy E. Eldredge,	61	9	19
"	28.	William D. Lawrence,	64	2	5
Feb.	1.	Elizabeth H. Luce,	34	5	16
"	1.	Edwin W. Lovell (died in Taunton),	38	—	—
"	21.	Joshua Nye,	92	7	23
March	4.	Ezra B. Landers,	62	—	—
"	4.	Eliza N. Davis,	43	8	—
"	4.	Elizabeth Davis,	91	9	15
"	5.	Elihu H. Davis,	48	5	11
"	8.	Hannah H. Howland,	4	8	20
"	8.	Zenas Ewer,	80	—	—
"	19.	Erving N. Robinson,	78	9	11
"	23.	Calvin D. Robinson,	55	7	4
April	1.	Mary E. Clark,	55	6	6
"	4.	Deidamia Bourne,	88	—	—
"	5.	Roland Robinson,	85	4	11
"	7.	Sarah C. Lawrence,	59	7	—
"	7.	Joseph H. Turney (twin),	—	6	15
"	14.	Martha Lumbert,	45	1	19
"	14.	David W. Turney (twin),	—	6	22
"	15.	William S. Baker (died in Boston),	38	—	—
"	24.	Phebe C. Lewis,	32	7	—

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.
April 27.	Susan D. Robinson,	8	5	17
" 28.	Charles E. Sturgess,	—	10	—
May 9.	Susie T. Fuller,	10	—	—
" 26.	Susan M. Bowman,	37	9	18
" 31.	Everett Bisbee,	12	—	—
June 9.	Tirza Weeks (died in Taunton),	78	—	—
July 2.	Harry T. Studley (died in Rockville, Ct.),	12	3	—
" 8.	Charles F. Studley,	—	5	—
" 14.	Sabra Davis,	82	—	—
" 18.	Sarah E. Jenkins,	35	5	—
Aug. 1.	Elmira Baker,	76	—	—
" 4.	George W. Wicks (died in Sandwich),	78	11	—
" 6.	Maria G. Smith,	18	10	—
" 10.	Annie Crocker,	23	10	—
" 17.	John A. Jones,	3	3	17
" 22.	Martha Bourne (died in New Bedford),	80	4	22
" 26.	Mamie T. Gardner,	—	4	13
Sept. 4.	Cynthia M. Gifford,	61	11	21
" 5.	Nellie C. Baker,	38	—	—
" 15.	Annie C. Davis (died in Jersey City),	—	11	—
" 18.	Sarah L. Burdick,	23	—	—
" 24.	Dorothy Fish,	80	—	—
" 21.	Harry B. M'Lane,	16	2	9
Oct. 4.	Florence Fish,	—	8	4
" 4.	Henry Fish (died in Nantucket),	80	—	—
" 12.	Sarah Ewer,	65	3	10
" 15.	Mark M. Hatch,	77	11	20
" 18.	Eliza R. Swift,	73	3	14
" 26.	Harriet O. Fish,	49	4	—
Nov. 4.	Peter Lewis,	87	7	29
" 16.	Maria Duff,	80	—	—
" 21.	Joshua W. Davis,	43	7	16
" 21.	Nancy A. Little,	38	—	—
Dec. 4.	Dorothy Gifford,	70	1	22
" 17.	Betsey Bradley,	89	—	26
" 19.	Arthur E. Swift,	1	7	—
" 24.	Francis Baker (died in Barnstable),	77	2	22
Nov. 4, 1879.	William B. Hamlin (died at sea),	20	1	19